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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS—Fee for announcing candidates for County Offices, \$5.00; For Senator, Representative, or other State offices, \$10.00; For Congress, \$25.00. **STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.**

FOR SHERIFF

To the voters of Hancock county, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of said county, subject however to the will of the party in either a convention or primary election. Your support will be greatly appreciated, and if I am elected I pledge myself to fill the office to the best of my skill and ability.

Wm. Goins

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized and requested to announce Garrett H. Trent, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in either a Primary Election or Convention when called. Mr. Trent is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. He is a one-armed man and not able to make a living at manual labor, and a better man could not be found in the county to fill the office.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

I hereby announce myself, as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in either a Primary Election or Convention, and I promise if elected to fill the office to the very best of my skill and ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
HENRY S. GREENE.

FOR TRUSTEE

To the voters of Hancock County: I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Trustee of said county, subject to the will of the people in a primary election or convention. I ask the hearty support of all the citizens of the county and if I am nominated and elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Rev. Grant Lawson.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Trustee of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in either a Primary or Convention and if I am elected I pledge myself to fill the office to the very best of my skill and ability.

Thanking you in advance for your most hearty support, I am

Yours truly,
W. P. Baker.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of Lewis E. Drinnon as a candidate for Trustee of Hancock county, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in a Primary Election or Convention.

After due consideration and at the solicitation of a number of my friends, I now present my candidacy to the voters of Hancock county, for the Republican nomination for Trustee.

I do not ask for the office as a charitable gift, but for the reason that I feel I am qualified to attend to the duties of said office in that manner which will be of value to the county, and in honor to the people and myself. I do not feel it necessary to make introduction of myself to the voters as I am personally acquainted with the majority of the people, but for the benefit of myself will say that none of my close relations have ever asked for a county office heretofore. Yet we have always staunchly supported the party to which I now appeal.

And for the information of those who may wish to know I have never asked anything at the hand of Uncle Sam for my service in the world war. I do not wish to commercialize or make an exploitation of my service, yet I am sure the people have not forgotten their promises they voluntarily made to the boys as they grasped their hands in the good-bye and God bless you handshake.

So I ask the support of the voters in general ladies and gentlemen and if elected I shall serve you to the best of my ability.

Robert L. Seal.

We are authorized and requested to announce I. M. Overton, as a candidate for Trustee of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican party in either a primary Election or Convention. Mr. Overton has been a member of our County Court for the past fifteen years and has made us a good officer, and no doubt if elected will make an excellent Trustee.

FOR REGISTER

I hereby announce myself, a candidate for Registration as Register of Hancock county, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in either a Primary Election or Convention. I promise if elected to serve you in future as in the past. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Chas. C. Hopkins.

We are authorized and requested to announce Jas. P. Sealing as a candidate for Register of Deeds for Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in either a Primary Election or Convention. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.



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MULBERRY VALLEY NEWS.

Whooping cough is raging in our vicinity at present.

Two loads of wood, given by the patrons of the school, is being greatly appreciated these cold mornings.

Farmers are beginning to plant their corn and other staples of life. The latter happens to be pumpkins, for apple-pies this winter.

Rev. Clinton Greene was on Mulberry Saturday but did not preach at our church as his appointment has been changed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coleman & family attended Church at Green Leaf Sunday. Mrs. Coleman's father, Rev. W. N. Baker of Mechanicsburg, Va. preached a very good sermon.

Mrs. Belle Tyler of Sneedville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopkins this week.

Mrs. B. J. Ramsey who has been ill for some time is improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arch Fugate & and children, Mr. N. N. Click and daughter Ellen, and Oral Southern spent the day at Mrs. Mary Ramsey's Sunday. They reported a big time eating water melons.

Mrs. James Overton and little son were out pleasure riding Sunday.

The Mulberry Gap school has organized a Literary society. A very interesting program was given last Friday afternoon.

The students entered into the work with great enthusiasm.

Jiggs & Maggie

VARDY SPRING NEWS.

Mrs. Ray Saddler has returned to Vardy after spending some time in the west.

The adult bible class at the Presbyterian Church continues to grow in numbers and in interest. Last Sunday there were 34 present. Everyone is welcome to come and study the word of God with us.

The second meeting in regard to the fair for the next year will be held on Friday night. Last Thursday there was a general desire expressed to have a fair in the fall of 1922. This early start will make it worth while.

A little girl has arrived at the home of Mr. Will Mannor. Quite a path has been worn to the house where the stranger is staying.

A large congregation heard the sermon on What is God, preached at the request of a member of the Vardy Church. Next Sunday we will try to learn whether God is a father of the Unconverted in the same way as He is the Father of Christ. Several have said that these afternoon meetings are most helpful of any held here. Come and enjoy some of them.

The Headquarters of the U. S. Veterans Bureau for District No. 5 in Atlanta, Georgia, report that splendid results are being obtained from the Clean-Up Campaign which has as its object reaching every disabled soldier in this Fifth District, and in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, in order to give disabled ex-service men an opportunity to present their claims for compensation, vocational training, dental, medical or hospital care.

An erroneous impression has been created that these clean-up squads are empowered to dispose of all cases immediately, this is impracticable, because of the necessity of obtaining necessary military records before final action can be taken on a case.

However the work has been so organized that special action is given on all cases referred to the district office by the clean-up squads for the purpose of expediting action on these cases. Despite the large response and attendance by disabled men on these squads resulting in an unprecedented number of claims being filed, good headway is being made to dispose of these cases even who it requires a special night force in the district office to keep up with the volume of work forwarded in by the clean-up squads.

From Aug. 1, to Oct., 15 there has been reached over 30,000 ex-service men in this district.

Approximately 5000 have filed claims for compensation for disabilities alleged to have been incurred in service, 6000 men have been examined, 600 have been placed in hospitals, 2000 have filed application for vocational training and about 7000 have taken up miscellaneous questions with the clean-up squads in regard to their cases.

The American Legion and American Red Cross through its posts and chapters are co-operating fully in this most worthy work and splendid results are being obtained. It is expected before the conclusion of the campaign in this district about 50,000 will have been reached by the five squads operating in the District.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

THE IRON NERVE OF SAM HOUSTON, THE VIRGINIAN

Courage and daring were qualities characteristic of all the scouts who won their right to fame in frontier history, but for iron nerve and pure grit Sam Houston was the peer of them all. Perhaps he inherited his fortitude from his father, who was a soldier in the Revolution; perhaps during his long stay among the Cherokee Indians he learned that a warrior bears pain without flinching.

Houston was a Virginian who had entered the army and risen to the rank of ensign at the outbreak of the Creek war in 1813. Gen. Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," had taken the field against the Creeks and, after a series of battles in which the Indians were defeated, they made a last stand at their fortified encampment, Tohopeka, in the Great Horseshoe bend of the Tallapoosa river, Ala.

During the assault on this fort, a barbed arrow struck Houston in the thigh. He tried to pull it out, but failed. The agony was frightful. Calling to a soldier, Houston commanded him to extract the shaft. Twice the man tried and failed, then begged to be relieved of the task when he saw the unspeakable torture he was causing.

"Try again," commanded Houston. "And if you fail, I'll run you through with my sword!"

The third attempt was successful, and as the barbed shaft was torn from the flesh, it was followed by a gush of blood. General Jackson, seeing Houston's wound, ordered him to the rear. The young ensign waited until Jackson had passed on, had a surgeon bind up the wound, and in a few minutes he was back in the thick of the fighting.

The high peak in Houston's adventurous life came in 1836 when, at the head of a little army of 300 Texans, with the battle cry of "Remember the Alamo!" on their lips, he defeated the army of Santa Anna, the Mexican general, at San Jacinto, and won freedom for Texas. He was elected first president of the Lone Star republic.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Houston who was governor of Texas, was bitterly opposed to the secession of that state from the Union. The Confederates forced him to resign. They required all men over sixteen to register and to carry a pass while traveling. Houston refused to do either. Once they stopped him and demanded his pass. "San Jacinto is my pass through Texas!" thundered the brave old man as he rode on.

Houston died at his home in Huntsville July 26, 1863, with the name of Texas on his lips.

PROGRAM

Fifth Saturday Meeting, Division No. 2
Mulberry Gap Baptist Association.

To be held with Pleasant Valley Church, Hancock Co., Tenn., Beginning at two o'clock, Friday Oct., 28, 1921, and continuing for three days.

Introductory sermon by Rev. P. T. Livesay; alternate Rev. Barnett Greene.

Welcome address by Rev. Wilcox Cook; response by Rev. Roy J. Vaughn.

1. How do we build for Eternity? G. W. Trent and G. W. Vaughn.

2. The worlds need of young people: L. R. Greene and Dillard Greene.

3. Can a man successfully preach the gospel with a limited Education? J. J. Jackson and H. L. Collins.

4th. What right and privilege has a member in the Church who is received under the watch care of the Church? J. H. Ogán and J. H. Smith.

Brethren whose names do not appear on program are cordially invited to be with us and take part in discussion of topics.

I. S. Purkey, Moderator.
G. W. Vaughn, Clerk.

Dr. E. J. McDANIEL,

DENTIST
TAZEWELL, TENN.

Office in Claiborne County Bank Bldg.

FINE RIVER FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION

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Ranging from 25 to 85 acres

Buildings on 3 Tracts.

WILL BE SOLD Tuesday, October 25th, At 10 o'clock Rain or Shine.

This Farm is situated on the Holston River, 4 miles North of Russellville, one mile West of Three Springs, and 10 miles from Morristown. This farm is in a splendid state cultivation, lays well and has been farmed by the owner for the last 20 years and has been well taken care of. The land produces well and has plenty of timber, well watered with river frontage for about one mile. Convenient to school and churches, a public road running through the farm and each tract will front on this public highway.

There are 3 sets of buildings on this farm, two of the houses have 8 rooms each, one a two story and the other a new bungalow and the other a three room tenant house. Two good, big barns, and one small barn, chicken houses and other out buildings.

Mrs. J. C. Helton, Russellville, Tenn.

MULBERRY NO. 2.

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

Farmers are getting restless about sowing wheat owing to the drought. A great many have had to quit plowing.

Dr. E. J. McDaniel and family of Tazewell Tenn., also Mr. T. J. McDaniel and family of Ewing Va., were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Asa McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Parkey went to Harrogate, Tenn., last week to see his son Loyd who is attending school at that place.

Mrs. J. B. Rice who has been suffering with a broken hip for some time is improving slowly.

Rev. W. N. Baker, a former resident of this place is visiting his daughter Mrs. E. C. Ball and Mrs. Shirley Coleman.

Mr. York Leedy spent the week end with home folks and reports a fine school at Sneedville thinks the interest is even better than last year.

Mr. Carson Thomas who is attending school at Sneedville spent the week end with home folks also filled his regular appointment at W. N. Clicks Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. T. Parkey was visiting Mrs. B. J. Ramsey Sunday.

Messrs. Franklin Parkey of Pennington Gap and Lee Crowl of Jonesville, Va., were guests of F. B. and E. O. Parker Sunday.

What's our officers doing seems like there are plenty of children out of school that ought to be in.

FROST FORD.

Mr. John Cody, has found competition rather strong in the goods business here in our burg, and is moving to a new stand. It seems that we are over loaded with stores hereabout.

Since Hardings normalcy has hit the young swains there has been fewer marriages here. Love is a great thing but the sweet young thing must eat.

Miss Birdie Gibson says she is not wishing to marry but if any one knows a young man that is one eyed and crippled a little bit to just send him around.

L. M. Gibson who has been on the sick list for quiet a while is no better.

John L. McGee and his mother are visiting relatives in Va., at this writing.

The Singing that has been progressing so nicely at Frost broke last Sunday. Guess we will be lonesome now.

James Cody passed through our burg this morning. He seemed all smiles: Guess he saw our schoolman.

Wesley Sweeny jr. is visiting his father-in-law Lewis Bell.

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